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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting NIO for Latin America
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Terms of Reference for SNIE-
Cuban Foreign Policy

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1. I've read the Terms of Reference for SNIE- I'm not quite sure I understand what is to be accomplished by this SNIE. I had hoped the general remarks would tell something about why we are writing one and what questions we specifically hope to be able to answer or elucidate.

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2. It seems to me the overview section doesn't state the assumptions that are going to be utilized but instead states most of the conclusions. This, it appears to me, then leaves the rest of the topics to be catalogs of what is going on in various parts of the world.

3. In sum, I think we could spend a lot of time and come up with an unfocused product if we're not careful.

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